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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED : 29.04.2024**

CORAM :

**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH**

**AND**

**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN**

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Jeeva

... Petitioner/wife of the detenue  
Vs.

1.State of Tamil Nadu,  
Rep. by the Additional Chief Secretary to Government,  
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department,  
Fort St. George,  
Chennai-600 009.

2.The Commissioner of Police,  
Greater Chennai Police Commissioner,  
The Commissioner Office,  
Vepery, Chennai-7

3.The Superintendent of Police,  
Central Prison,  
Puzhal, Chennai-66

4.The Inspector of Police,  
K1-Sembium Police Station,  
Chennai.

... Respondents



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**Prayer** : Habeas Corpus Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Habeas Corpus, to call for the records relating to the detention order in Memo No.709/BCDFGISSSV/2023, dated 29.12.2023 passed by the second respondent under the Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 1982 and set aside the same and direct the respondents to produce the petitioner's husband, Moorthy, S/o.Arumugam, the detenu, now confined at Central Prison, Puzhal, Chennai, before this Court and set the petitioner's husband at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Kannan

For Respondents : Mr.E.Raj Thilak  
Additional Public Prosecutor  
assisted by  
Mr.C.Aravind

### **ORDER**

**M.S.RAMESH, J.**

**and**

**SUNDER MOHAN, J.**

The petitioner herein is the wife of the detenu viz., Moorthy, S/o.Arumugam, the detenu, now confined at Central Prison, Puzhal, Chennai, has come forward with this petition challenging the detention order passed by the second respondent dated 29.12.2023 slapped on her husband, branding him as "Drug Offender" under the Tamil Nadu Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Drug Offenders, Forest Offenders,



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Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders, Sand Offenders, Slum Grabbers and  
Video Pirates Act, 1982 [Tamil Nadu Act, 14 of 1982].

2.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that the order of detention passed by the second respondent as against the petitioner's husband, dated 29.12.2023 has been revoked by the Government in G.O.Rt.No.755, Home, Prohibition and Excise (X) Department, dated 07.02.2024 and he has also produced a copy of the said order.

3.Recording the submission of the learned Additional Public Prosecutor, this petition is dismissed as the same has become infructuous.

**[M.S.R., J]      [S.M., J]**  
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5.The Public Prosecutor,  
High Court, Madras.

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